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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated March 22, 2004, Applicant submits as follows:

Applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 8-9) for further prosecution in the above-captioned application.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claim in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instance application.

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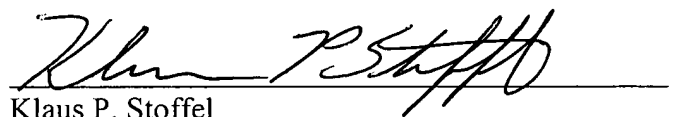
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